The Echo Park area is facing urgent hygiene and public health issues due to a recent increase in necessity for restroom access. To address hygiene needs of the public, it is necessary to provide increased access to the overutilized restrooms at the northwest end of the Lake.

Urgent action is needed to amend the Municipal Code to temporarily allow for expanded hours of accessibility to Echo Park Lake restrooms by the public for a sixmonth period.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to PREPARE and PRESENT an ORDINANCE with an URGENCY CLAUSE to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to temporarily allow 24-hour access to park restrooms located on the northwest portion of Echo Park adjacent to the corner of Glendale Boulevard and Park Avenue for a six-month period, in order to address urgent hygiene and public health needs in the area.

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MITCH O'FARRELL Councilmember, 13th District

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